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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT'S DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR RATTRAY  
ON JAMAICAN CREDIT PROPOSALS

REF STATE 250522

1. EMBASSY ENCOURAGED BY DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO GOJ  
REQUEST. PM MANLEY TOLD AMBASSADOR GERARD OCTOBER 22 THT HE  
EXPECTED TO SET UP MEETING BETWEEN ELI MATALON, KEBLE MUNN,  
NEW MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE, AND AMBASSADOR  
TO DISCUSS CURRENT ISSUES. AMBASSADOR WILL RAISE TIMING  
OF FISHLOW CONSULTATIONS AT THAT MEETING

2. SINCE PM MANLEY HAS INDICATED MEYER MATALON TO BE IN  
CHARGE OF ECONOMIC PROPOSALS, WE WOULD PROPOSE POSTPONE-  
MENT OF FISHLOW VISIT UNTIL MATALON RETURNS, WHICH IS  
EEXPECTED SHORTLY. DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADVISED WHEN DEFINITE  
INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON LATTER'S RETURN

3. COMMENT: MEYER MATALON KEY MAN ON JAMAICAN SIDE  
IN DEVELOPING FINANCIAL PROPOSALS. RATTRAY IS SECOND  
STRING AT BEST AND UNDOUBTEDLY IS CURRENT POSITION MAINLY  
BECAUSE HE WILL FOLLOW ORDERS. AS PORT AUTHORITY  
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CHAIRMAN, HIS JOB PRIOR TO BECOMING

AMBASSADOR, REPUTATION WAS MEDIOCRE. GERARD

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